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HEALTH PROFILES FOR PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES

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The Pennsylvania Department of Health has a legislative mandate to "protect the health of the people of the Commonwealth and to determine the most efficient and practical means for the prevention and suppression of disease." In order to advance toward these goals, we need statistical information on the health status of the population, the health care delivery system, and demographic and population characteristics.

The first health profiles were published in 1977 to provide a compendium of health data. These profiles have been updated and revised biennially, starting in 1978, to better meet the needs of governmental leaders, health program specialists, state and local planners, and concerned citizens.

The Health Profiles for Pennsylvania Counties are a series of 68 individual profiles - one for each county and one for the Commonwealth. The most recent information available was used. The year which the data represents is included in the profiles following each data item. Estimated population figures for 1984 are used throughout the profiles for the listed population as well as in the computation of all rates.

The major data source is the State Health Data Center, Pennsylvania Department of Health - specifically the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program, the Annual Hospital and Long Term Care Questionnaires, the Uniform Data Collection System for drug and alcohol information and the Developmental Disabilities Facility Questionnaire as funded by the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council. Additional sources include other units of the Department, (i.e. the Bureaus of Quality Assurance, Epidemiology and Disease Prevention, and Special Public Health Services), Pennsylvania State Data Center, Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Pennsylvania Office of Employment Security and Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

The profiles will continue to be updated biennially, with the next edition available in 1988. Comments and suggestions for improvement are welcome. If there are any questions or if additional information is needed, please contact the State Health Data Center, Pennsylvania Department of Health, P.O. Box 90, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108, telephone number (717) 783-2548.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

1. DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

Total Land Area in Square Miles	794	Median Age of Population (1980)	29.7
Estimated Population (1984)	151,299	% Population Urban (1980)	28.1
Population per Square Mile (1984)	191	Per Capita Personal Income (1983)	$10,283
% Population Change 1980 to 1984	+ 2.3	% of Population Receiving Cash Assistance (1985)	4.0
Projected Population (1990)	159,156	% of Labor Force Unemployed-Annual Average (1985)	8.9
% Population Change 1980 to 1990	+ 7.6	% of Pop. Eligible for Medical Assistance (1985)	6.9

Estimated Population by Age and Sex (1984)

AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
ALL AGES	151,299	74,074	77,225	35-44	19,656	9,760	9,896
0-4	11,423	5,940	5,483	45-54	14,393	7,120	7,273
5-14	21,886	11,246	10,640	55-64	14,022	6,709	7,313
15-24	26,653	13,398	13,255	65+	17,849	7,291	10,558
25-34	25,417	12,610	12,807				

2. MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES (1984)

Number of Marriages	1,099	Number of Divorces	500
Rate per 1,000 Population	7.3	Rate per 1,000 Population	3.3
Median Age of Bride	24	Median Age of Wife	32
Median Age of Groom	26	Median Age of Husband	34

3. NATALITY (1984)

Number of Resident Births	1,989
Rate per 1,000 Population	13.1
Median Age of Mother	26
% Low Birth Weight (<2500 grams)	5.1

Resident Births by Age of Mother, Number and Percent (1984)

AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT	AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT
ALL AGES	1,989	100.0	30-34	427	21.5
UNDER 15	2	0.1	35-39	71	3.6
15-19	141	7.1	40-44	9	0.5
20-24	591	29.6	45+	0	—
25-29	748	37.6	UNKNOWN	0	—

4. MORBIDITY (1985)

Incidence of Notifiable Diseases

Gonorrhea		27	Meningitis:	Aseptic	2	Salmonellosis	21
Hepatitis:	Type A	5	Meningitis:	Meningococcal	2	Shigellosis	2
Hepatitis:	Type B	14	Mumps		2	Syphilis	0
Hepatitis:	Unspecified	1	Rubella		0	Tuberculosis	1
Hepatitis:	Non-A/Non-B	3					

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS (Continued)

5. MORTALITY (1984)

Number of Resident Deaths	1,334	Number of Resident Infant Deaths	17
Crude Rate per 1,000 Population	8.8	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	8.5
Median Age at Death	74.0	Number of Fatalities in Motor Vehicle Accidents in Which Driver Had Been Drinking	9

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Number and Percent (1984)

All Ages			Under 5 Years of Age			5-24 Years of Age		
Cause	Number	Percent	Cause	Number	Percent	Cause	Number	Percent
Heart Disease	556	41.7	Congenital Anomalies	8	36.4	Accidents, All Forms	13	56.5
Cancer	304	22.8	Perinatal Conditions	7	31.8	Suicide	4	17.4
Cerebrovascular Disease	84	6.3				Homicide	2	8.7
Accidents, All Forms	61	4.6				Heart Disease	1	4.3
Pneumonia and Influenza	53	4.0						
All Other	276	20.7	All Other	7	31.8	All Other	3	13.0
TOTAL	1,334	100.0	TOTAL	22	100.0	TOTAL	23	100.0

25-44 Years of Age			45-64 Years of Age			65 Years of Age and Over		
Cause	Number	Percent	Cause	Number	Percent	Cause	Number	Percent
Cancer	14	23.7	Heart Disease	103	39.9	Heart Disease	441	45.4
Accidents, All Forms	14	23.7	Cancer	81	31.4	Cancer	208	21.4
Suicide	11	18.6	Accidents, All Forms	13	5.0	Cerebrovascular Disease	77	7.9
Heart Disease	10	16.9	Pneumonia and Influenza	9	3.5	Pneumonia and Influenza	43	4.4
Diabetes Mellitus	2	3.4	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	8	3.1	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	28	2.9
All Other	8	13.6	All Other	44	17.1	All Other	175	18.0
TOTAL	59	100.0	TOTAL	258	100.0	TOTAL	972	100.0

HEALTH SERVICES AND FACILITIES

1. HOSPITALS (1985)

Number of Hospitals by Type:

Total	General Acute Care	Psychiatric	Rehabilitation	Federal	Other
2	1	0	0	1	0

Number of General Hospitals with the Following Ambulatory Care Services/Facilities:

Community Mental Health Center	0	Structured Clinics	0	Emergency Services Capability:			
Home Health Service	0	Family Practice Center	1	Limited	0	General	0
				Basic	0	Comprehensive	1

Number of General/Specialty Hospitals with Neonatal Units:

Well Infant Nursery 1 Neonatal Intermediate Care Unit 0 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit 0

General Hospitals:

	Number	Number per 1,000 Pop.
Beds Set Up & Staffed	254	1.7
Admissions	10,920	72.2

Specialty and Federal Hospitals:

	Number	Number per 1,000 Pop.
Beds Set Up & Staffed	206	1.4
Admissions	2,259	14.9

Average General Hospital Semi-Private Daily Room Rate $200

HEALTH SERVICES AND FACILITIES (Continued)

2. NURSING HOMES (1984)

Licensed/Approved Facilities by Level of Care and Certification

Type of Facility	Total	Certified-Medicare	Certified-Medicaid
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	6	6	6
Intermediate Care Facility (ICF)	1	0	1
SNF/ICF Combined Facility	5	4	5
TOTAL	12	10	12

Level of Care	Number of Licensed/ Approved Beds	Number per 1,000 Population Aged 65 and Over
Skilled	778	43.6
Intermediate	538	30.1
Total (SNF + ICF)	1,316	73.7

Median Age of Residents in Long Term Care Facilities 83.2

Median Semi-Private Daily Room Rate
Skilled $62
Intermediate $52

3. OTHER HEALTH SERVICES/FACILITIES

a. Drug and Alcohol Treatment (1985)

Admissions to State Supported Drug and Alcohol Treatment Facilities

Number of Facilities	Total Admissions	Primary Diagnosis: Drug Abuse	Primary Diagnosis: Alcohol Abuse	Primary Diagnosis: Other*	Percent First Admissions
4	625	200	389	36	50.8

Number of State Supported Drug and Alcohol Treatment Facilities Providing Specified Services

Inpatient Non-Hospital	Inpatient Hospital	Correctional Institution	Partial Hospitalization	Outpatient	Shelter
1	1	0	0	2	0

*Includes family members receiving counseling.

b. Emergency Health Services (1985)

Certified Emergency Medical Technicians	797	Certified Paramedics I	40
Ambulance Providers	15	Certified Paramedics II	32

c. Agencies/Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled (1983)

Total Number of Agencies/Facilities 8

Total Serving the Following Disabilities:

Mental Retardation	8	Autism	7	Muscular Dystrophy	6
Cerebral Palsy	7	Learning Disabilities	7	Other	7
Epilepsy	7	Multiple Sclerosis	6		

d. Primary Health Care Centers (1985)

Number of Agencies 1

e. Licensed Boarding Homes (1985)

Number of Homes 31